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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: ADP Systems Engineering Services**

1. A draft of a memorandum to the Deputies from the Executive Director-Comptroller, dated 22 June 1970, was discussed at the IP Board meeting 22 June. The Board objected to our proposed exemption for the Office of Communications saying that if it were granted similar exemptions would be required for FMSAC, NPIC, and others. The authority granted to OCS to make standing exceptions, paragraph 3b of the draft, is intended to satisfy the requirement of the Office of Communications and others who may have reason to be exempted.

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2. I discussed the attitude of the Board members with ADD/S and the Director of Communications. Mr. Coffey was agreeable if D/CO agreed. [REDACTED] was still concerned with paragraph 2b of the draft because it seems to contravene his understanding of the direction he has received from the Deputy Director for Support. He suggested that this clause be deleted as unnecessary because, if there is compliance with 2a, then the purpose of 2b will have been served. He also felt he would need some assurance that the Acting Director, OCS, would be willing to grant the exception requested as soon as the draft memorandum is issued in final form.

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3. The Acting Director, OCS, assured me in a telephone conversation during the afternoon of 22 June that he would certainly be willing to issue such an exemption. [REDACTED] IPS/OPPB, agreed that 2b was superfluous and said he would recommend to the Chairman, IPB, that it be deleted. Mr.

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[REDACTED] said he would let me know if there were any problems or if the deletion of 2b was at all controversial.

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**cc: Director of Communications**

**Acting Director/OCS**

**Mr. [REDACTED]**

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